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Filed: September 1, 2000 :  
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For: Use of Nicotine Or  
Derivative Therefore For The  
Treatment Of Neurologic Disease :  
In Particular Parkinson Disease :  
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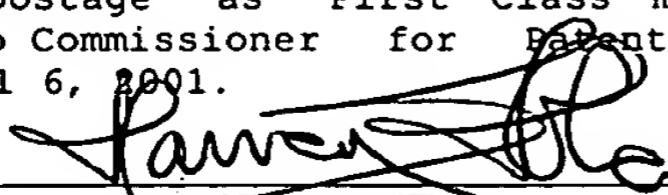
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

On February 22, 2001 applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement in the captioned application. The submission incorrectly stated that a copy of the reference identified in the attached listing on Form 1449 as "AS" was unavailable at the time and that it would be provided as soon as it became available. A copy of the reference previously identified as "AS" was included in the prior submission.

In the captioned application, on page 2, line 27 thereof, there is a reference identified as follows: "J. Doyon et al., M Medecine et Science (1999), 5: XX-XXIII". Since this reference was not previously available, it was not listed on Form 1449 and a copy was not provided with the IDS dated February 22, 2001. The reference has now become available and a copy and translation thereof are enclosed herein as well as a supplemental Form 1449 which lists the reference. It is respectfully requested that this reference be made of record and considered with respect to the captioned U.S. patent application. Submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement should not be taken as an

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